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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJ: SEPTEMBER COST OF LIVING

REF: BA 5573

1. CONSUMER'S PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR SEPT SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 10.8 PERCENT. THE ANNUAL RATE AT END SEPT WAS 258 PERCENT. CPI INCREASES DURING RECENT MONTHS ARE AS FOLLOWS: JUN 21.1 PERCENT, JUL 34.7 PERCENT, AUG 22.5 PERCENT AND SEPT 10.8.

2. COMMENT: IN ANNOUNCING SEPT CPI INCREASE, GOA STRESSED REDUCED RATE IN COMPARISON PREVIOUS MONTHS, AND INDICATED INFLATIONARY TREND NOW DECLINING. COMMERCE SECRETARY MENDOZA SUGGESTED REDUCED RATE WAS INDICATION SUCCESS OF NEW PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED BY GOA. WHILE SEPT FIGURE DOES REPRESENT SOME IMPROVEMENT, ITS STILL HIGH, AND WITH UNIONS ALREADY PRESSING FOR WAGE ADJUSTMENTS AGAIN INFLATIONARY PRESSURE LIKELY REMAIN STRONG.  
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